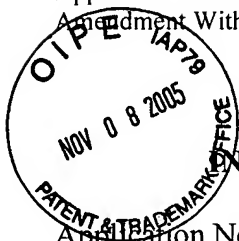


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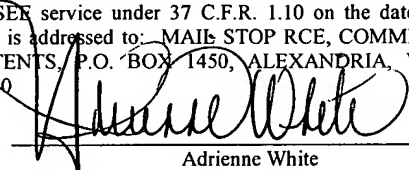
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AMENDMENT WITH RCE

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated August 8, 2005, and the Advisory Action dated October 27, 2005. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing of the final Office Action, *i.e.*, by November 8, 2005. This timely paper is being submitted within that time. Applicants are concurrently filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal. Please enter the following claim amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.